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October 24, 1944

Mr. Max Bernstein
320 West 11th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

You will recall that Mrs. Simons and I
purchased a quantity of gold doilies yesterday.

Enclosed is a one dollar bill for which
please send us three additional packages of
the doilies.

The extra twenty-five cents is to pay
for the cost of wrapping and mailing.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons
1509 Mass. St.
Lawrence, Kansas

DS:df
Enc.

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Oct - 1944

Dear Ralph,

The "Buddy letter" came today and when I read it I couldn't help but think of things as they were at Lawrence. Duck season on, the leaves turning, football games and all the interesting things that are happening there. Sure a fellow gets homesick, especially this time of year! - I lay on my cot and thought of the time you and Doc White were building a blind for owls on the river. Things are different now and the hunting is also different.

Have been here in the marionnas for some time and now we are quite comfortable. The stench is mostly gone and we have lights now. Pots in the day time & I spread my poncho over my mosquito net to keep the heat off. Sometimes I wonder what the hell a fellow my age is doing here and then when something comes up I know. As I read that Buddy letter I see that in Holmes is a General, Ewart Ploak a general, Sam Moyer a Colonel, Billy Cummings a major, Art Anderson a major, Mark Alexander something and I believe Dwight Crum Lower is on

much of Emory Eusein Lower who played
tackle when I played halfback. Probably
many more who I haven't heard of are
away up the line but I don't believe
I would change with any of them.

Don't know what inspired this blow
off except that I saw one of the boys
with a home town paper and I sure
would like to get the hometown
news. I will gladly pay the subscription
fee if you will send along a Journal
World! I will probably have soon
but even tho they are two months
late they will be most welcome.

Maybe I had better retract the statement
about what caused the blow off. I
did get a quart of torpedo juice
today and have been mixing it
with coffee out of the K Kation. I
think that explains it.

Just went to the "head" and someone
stuck a dog skull on a stick beside
it. Rather gruesome but quite
appropriate.

Must close as I will be on duty in
a few minutes. Best of luck to you &
the family. I'll be looking for the
home town paper. Truly

Max Smith CBM.
17th AFB - 6th
70 FPO, San Francisco

M. R. GILL
REAL ESTATE - INSURANCE - LOANS
640 MASSACHUSETTS ST.
PHONE 111
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 31, 1944

Mr. Dolph Simons,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Following is statement of sale on the 721 Ill. St. property:

Sale of property	\$4,000.00	
Extending abstract		3.75
Revenue stamps on deed		4.40
Attorney's requirements		3.85
Commission		200.00
Check to balance		3788.00
	<u>4000.00</u>	<u>4000.00</u>

Check Received
11/1/44 and
deposited to
your account
Moby

? You should take your insurance policy to the agency writing your insurance and have him cancel the policy and refund you the unused portion.

Asked about
this and it
was paid

I am enclosing a notice left at the house regarding a gas bill.

We hope this business has been handled to your entire satisfaction.

Yours very truly.

M. R. Gill

France

Oct. 7, 1944

Dear Daph:

I am listening to the world series this evening here in the C.O. tent over our company radio. The boys sure get a kick out of the games. They started playing here at 8 P.M. which is about seven hours ahead of your time I believe.

I noticed in one of your letters some time ago that "mother"

was going to do a little
"door bell pushing" for
the U.S.O. I attended
one of their shows here
the other evening and I
really enjoyed it, I think
they are doing a nice job
here. Surely seemed
good to see some of
the fairer sex on the
stage, especially the
American variety.

I had a very nice
trip to England but
a more recent voyage
proved to me that

(tell Dorothy and Jessie hello)
also Mr. Moody.

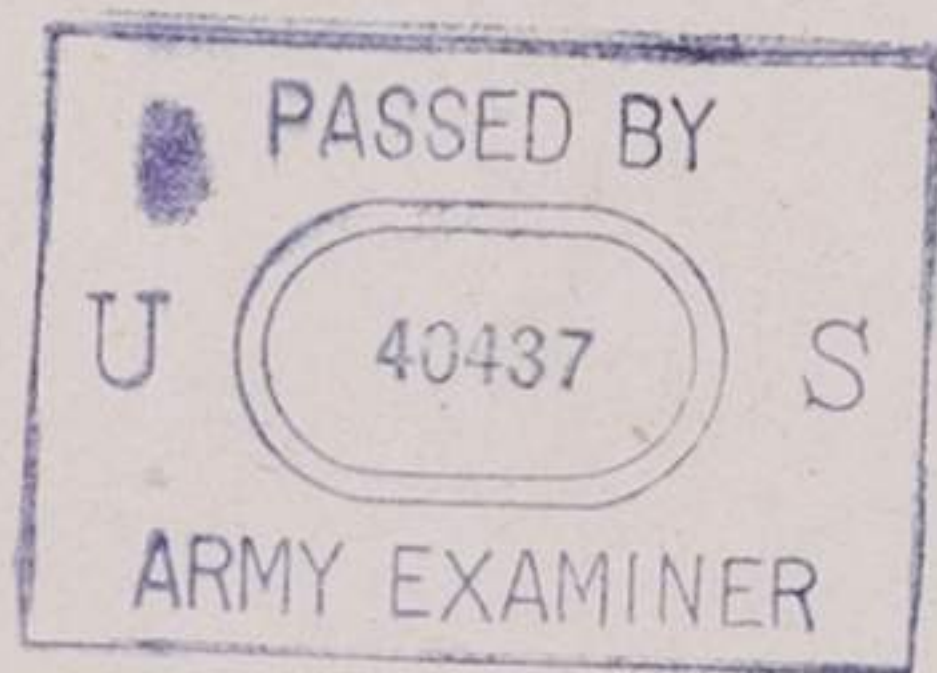
I was not too good a
sailor as I made part
of the trip by rail.

It has been raining
here quite a bit lately
and is very chilly, surely
would give a lot for some
of that good old Kansas
sunshine.

The candle is burning low
here so I had better retire.
to my pup tent for the
night.

Your "Dear Buddy" letters
are still keeping me fasted on
the "old College town."
your friend
Robert L.

S/Sgt. Roger L. Dubbs B7208601
Co. "B" 320th Engrs. Bn.
A.P.O. #95 c/o Postmaster
New York N.Y.



Mr. Ralph Simons
Journal World
Lawrence, Kansas
U. S. A.

Robert H. Pent
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"SOUTH DAKOTA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER"



ERNEST J. KAHLER,
MANAGER

THE DAILY ARGUS-LEADER

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CHARLES M. DAY, Editor

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FRED C. CHRISTOPHERSON,
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

October 4, 1944

Mr. Dolph Simons
Lawrence Journal World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

I just had a note from Bill Hilvers telling that you are planning and will be in on the newspaper hunt this year. This certainly is mighty good news to me and we have both you and Pat Maloney in on the yes list so that you can rest assured arrangements will be made so you will have a place to put up for the night.

This hunting party is really getting to be a humdinger. This year we anticipate approximately forty fellows. You may have heard that pheasants are a little hard to get now but by October 27 or 28, we will have had enough hard frost so the cover won't be anywhere near as bad as it is now. Then, too, the birds will be more matured, in fact, everything should be tip-top for a real good hunt. I take it from Bill's letter that you contemplate reaching Woonsocket sometime on October 27.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Kahler
rs

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	ORDINARY
DAY LETTER	URGENT RATE
SERIAL	DEFERRED
OVERNIGHT TELEGRAM	NIGHT LETTER
SPECIAL SERVICE	SHIP RADIOGRAM

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise the message will be transmitted as a telegram or ordinary cablegram.

COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

October 30, 1944

Mr. Dolph Simons
Newspaper Hunting Party
c/o E.J. Kahler
Sioux Falls, S.D.

ARE YOU GOING THRU AUBURN AND WHEN? MIGHT MEET YOU THERE.

Mrs. Dolph Simons
~~1509 Mass. St.~~
~~Lawrence, Kansas~~

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October 31, 1944

Mr. Dolph Simons
DeLuxe Hotel
Woonsocket, South Dakota

ARE YOU GOING THRU AUBURN AND WHEN? MIGHT MEET YOU THERE.

Mrs. Dolph Simons

Dear Polph-

I am wondering if you have seen one of the enclosed sheets. I am sending a number of these out to relatives and friends throughout the U.S. - including Joe, of course.

I hope the members of your family are well.

Ruth Wellman has been in Australia - at Brisbane - since May 1. She recently

has been promoted to Corporal. She
has been in the Service about eleven
months.

We are having some interesting
Republican rallies in Kansas City these
days. We must not lose this important
battle on the Home Front!

Sincerely -

305 W. 37th

Kansas City, Mo.

October 19, 1944.

J. E. Evans

October 26, 1944

Commander L. O. Armel
U.S.S. Telfair (APA 210)
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Dear Lyle:

I wish Marie and I could be present for the commissioning of the U.S.S. Telfair. It would be a happy occasion, and it would make me proud that I could think of the Commanding Officer as one of my personal friends.

I wish you the best of success and much pleasure in your new responsibility, and if I were a deck hand or any sort of a worker on the ship, you would be my number one choice for skipper.

The boys continue to bring home good stories about your youngsters. I don't hear so much about Johnnie because he is younger, but he is going to have a real task in maintaining the reputation which has been established by Lyle Jr. From everything I hear your older son is considered to be one of the two or three outstanding students at Junior High School.

It will be a happy day when I can see you back in Lawrence ready to take over your job upon Mount Oread.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

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LAWRENCE COUNTRY CLUB

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 25, 1944.

Mr. Dolph Simons,
Lawrence Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

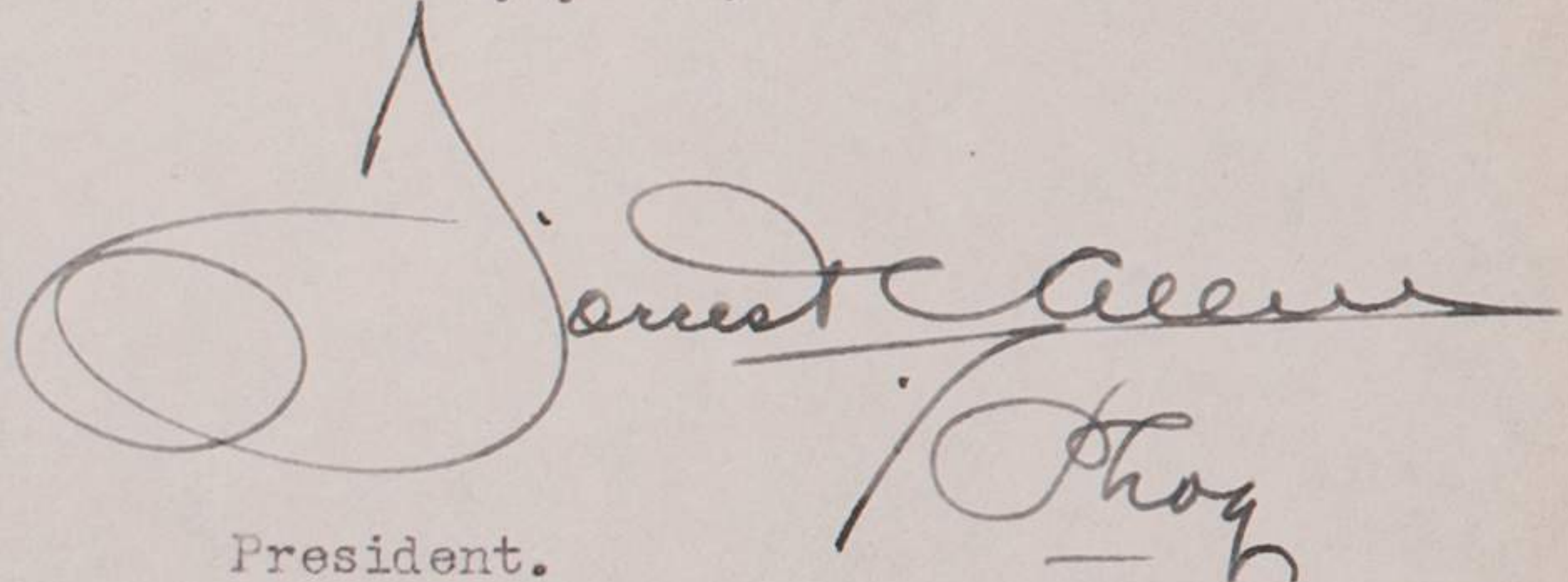
Dear Dolph:

I want you to know how happy I am to know that you and Marie have taken out a social membership in the Country Club. Of course, we would like to have you play golf and everything, but I realize that it is perhaps impossible for you to do this. So we will just be happy to have you as conditions warrant.

We have a bridge luncheon on Thursday evening at seven o'clock. The food is excellent and I thought perhaps you and Marie might want to attend this meeting. It is not necessary that you play bridge at all. Mrs. Patton just told me this afternoon that they had some wonderful food in the form of an excellent roast. She is one of the best cooks that I know of, and I know that you and Marie would enjoy the dinner.

Mrs. Allen and I do not play bridge, but I am going out to speak to the group. So if you want a good dinner just call Mrs. Patton at 404 and make your reservation. I would enjoy sitting across the table and visiting with you.

Sincerely yours,


President.

FCA:AH

October 25, 1944

Sgt. Ernest A. Pontius, 37728973
Co. H 804 STR
Camp Crowder, Missouri

Dear Ernest:

I probably won't get to see you if you come up this weekend because I am going north with Pat to do some pheasant hunting.

I wanted you to know that I got some shells from Brown which should take care of you for the rest of the season. I don't suppose you will need any extras this weekend, but if you do, borrow a box from Bus, and I will replace them when I return.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

October 25, 1944

Capt. Perry A. Allen
Army Air Forces
Air Technical Service Command
Municipal Airport P.O. Box 117
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Captain:

The Journal-World office force was pleased this morning when your letter arrived telling of your new assignment at Wichita. It makes us feel better to know you are not so far away from home.

I called Howard Rusco, secretary of the Kansas Press Association, at his office in the Jayhawk Hotel in Topeka, and he will be waiting to see you on Monday or Tuesday, November 6th or 7th. Monday might be the better date because Tuesday is election day and folks will be busy.

Altho Rusco has made a notation on his calendar, it might be well for you to write him.

I hope you can come down to Lawrence, and please try to arrange to be here at meal time.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons
Publisher

DS:df

ARMY AIR FORCES
AIR TECHNICAL ~~RECONVERSION~~ SERVICE COMMAND
MIDWESTERN PROCUREMENT DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

PAA:bh
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, WICHITA, KANSAS
24 October 1944

Mr. Dolph Simons
Journal World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

Much to my delight and amazement I wound up in Wichita in this new deal of mine and am in the Public Relations Office. I will handle primarily reconversion publicity.

Will you please let me know the name and address of the gentleman who is now running the Kansas Press Association? I wish you would call him and find out if I can see him either Monday or Tuesday, November 6 or 7.

If you will do this and drop me a note I will appreciate it very much. If I can work it out, I will try to get down to Lawrence Monday night, November 6 for a visit with you.

I hope this finds you and all the family well, and thanks to you for your attention to this.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Perry A. Allen
PERRY A. ALLEN
Captain, Air Corps

Howard Rusco
Nov 6 - Monday

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
OLATHE, KANSAS

24 October 1944

Mr. Dolph Simons, Publisher
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

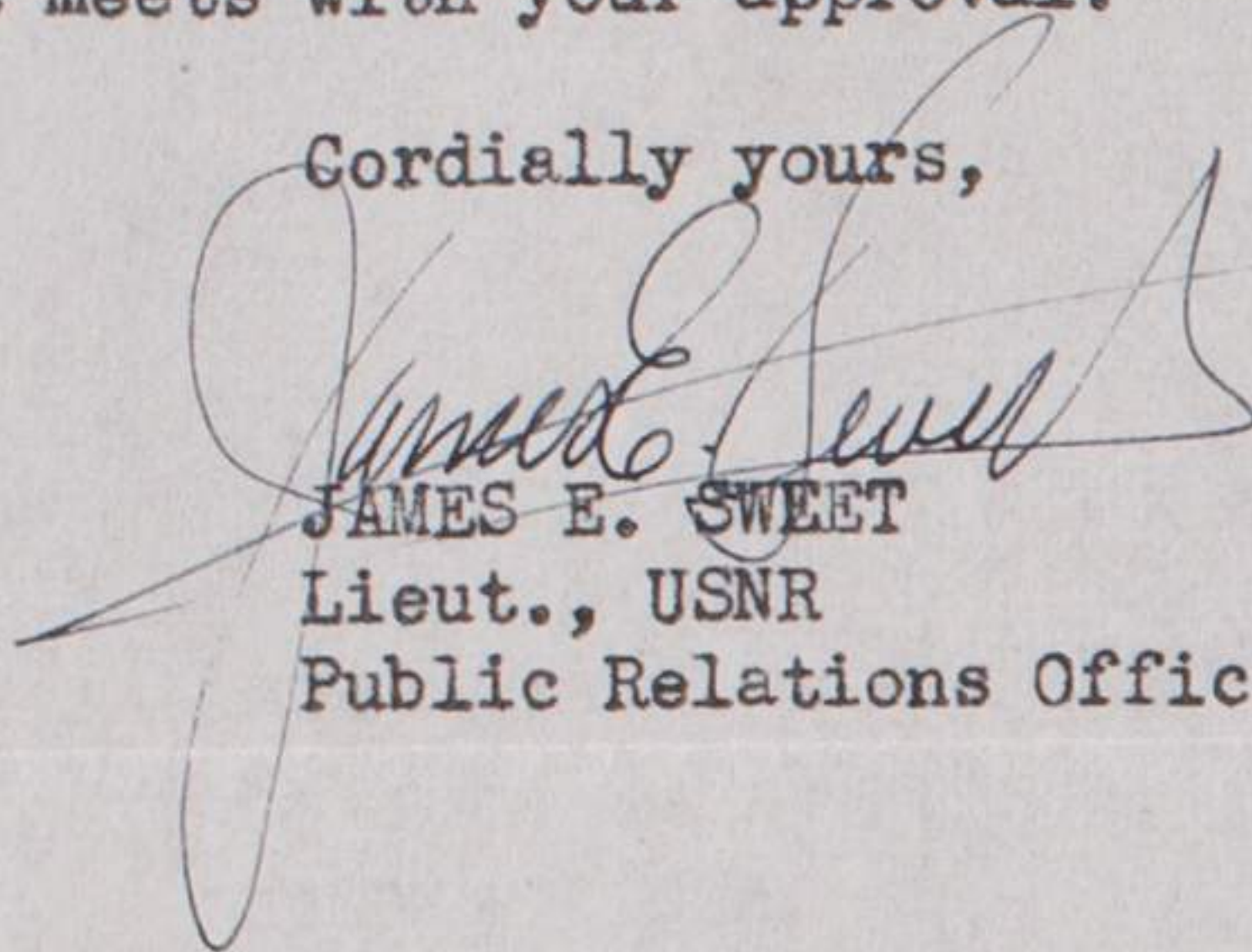
Dear Mr. Simons:

Your letter of a few days ago which expressed a wish to come aboard and bring your boys, caught this office right in the midst of a pile of work relative to Navy Day.

I hasten to apologize for the delay in answering your letter. It might be that your boys would enjoy seeing the Station at a time when something a little extra is going on. This weekend on Saturday, we have a football game scheduled here with the Muleskinners from Ft. Riley, Kansas. In addition to giving the Station the once over, perhaps you and your boys would like to be my guests for the noon meal and then follow through with the football game in the afternoon.

It would be a real pleasure to have you. I will be looking forward to hearing from you if this arrangement meets with your approval.

Cordially yours,



JAMES E. SWEET

Lieut., USNR

Public Relations Officer

jes/dm

October 25, 1944

Lt. James E. Sweet
U.S. Naval Air Station
Olathe, Kansas

Dear Lt. Sweet:

I don't know when I have had more regrets in being unable to accept an invitation. I will be out of the state on Saturday which will make it impossible to visit the station with the boys as you suggest.

As a matter of fact, I don't believe I should even tell the boys about your invitation because I know how keenly disappointed they would be.

Perhaps there will be another time. I hope so.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Sheldon
have the honour of announcing
the marriage of their daughter

Maxine Garnett

to

Harold S. Gill
Sergeant, United States Army
on Sunday, the first of October
Nineteen hundred and forty-four
Sabetha, Kansas

October 18, 1944

Sgt. Harold S. Gill
1612 Harrison
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Harold:

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon very thoughtfully sent me an announcement of your marriage to their daughter, Maxine Garnett, and I hasten to extend my congratulations and best wishes.

You have been missing out on a lot of fun for too long a time, and I am happy to know that you now will have the joy that comes in being a married man.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

HARRY F. JOHNSON



JOHNSON LUMBER COMPANY

DAWSON

NEBRASKA

Oct. 13, 1944.

Dear Dolph:

I have not been able to make a great deal of headway on the shells, but did pick up 2 boxes 12 ga. from D. this weekend no. 4 and no.6 shot. My uncle at Nemaha is also saving me a box and indicated that he would have more a little later and I will pick them up the first time I get over there.

We can bring them down with us when we come early in November ~~ix~~ that will be satisfactory. The post office department will not accept ammunition for shipment and the the Ry. Express require that they be boxed in wooden boxes.

Mother fell and broke her arm Tuesday. It was rather a shock to her, but she is getting along fine now and apparently does not bother her a great deal.

Give my regards to the family,

Yours

Bus.

October 16, 1944

Mr. Harry Johnson
Dawson, Nebraska

Dear Bus:

We are all so sorry to hear about your mother's fall, but mother tells me she is a good sport about it and thinks it could be a lot worse.

Please don't go to so much trouble about those shells. I can use those two boxes you already have lined up, but I would rather you wouldn't go to any more effort because it just isn't worth it. I do appreciate your interest.

I have some duck loads but the opening day decided to use some light quail loads to save the heavier stuff for later in the season. Much to my surprise the quail loads worked pretty good so I am in better shape than I thought. We didn't have many ducks the opening day, but we should have some good flights this fall according to the duck experts.

We are all looking forward to a happy gathering on November 14th.

Love to all,

Mrs. Simonds

I occupy the upstairs apartment at 721 Illinois. The house at this address, I understand, you are trying to sell. Since Mr. Murphy is vacating the downstairs apartment I must obviously make some temporary arrangement about lights, water, and electricity, while the vacancy exists. I, therefore, took the liberty of making the necessary deposits to continue utility service until the situation clears up, since I could not contact you today.

Please let me know if my action does not meet with your approval, and what arrangement you desire to make concerning the rent.

Very truly yours

W. Hance

Lawrence, Kansas.
October 10, 1944.

Mr. W. Hance,
721 Illinois street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I was surprised to find your note today stating you are occupying the upstairs furnished apartment at 721 Illinois street and, that after our tenant Mr. Murphey had moved out, you had proceeded to take the liberty of making deposits for the utilities in your name.

This property at 721 Illinois street was rented as a unit to Mr. Murphey and today was the expiration date of the rent paid. Thus, the property should have been completely vacated today.

I must ask you to vacate the property immediately. I called at the house this evening to notify you in person and to inquire why you had not left today but could not get an answer to the doorbell.

Officials of the OPA today informed me of the rules and regulations covering such rentals to Mr. Murphey and we can find no justifiable reason why you should have remained in the property. I regret any inconvenience you may suffer in being forced to make an immediate move but you had knowledge that the property was to be vacated and you had considerable time in which to seek other quarters. We will expect you to have the apartment vacated by 6 p.m., Wednesday, October 11, 1944.
yours very truly-

October 12, 1944

Mr. O. W. Maloney
Maloney Tank Company
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Pat:

I forgot to send you the enclosed copy of a letter from Ernie Kahler which arrived several days ago. It should help to whet your appetite.

Today we got a report that South Dakota had a heavy freeze on Monday of this week which means that the cover situation has been greatly improved.

If everything works out we should be on our way to Woonsocket two weeks from today.

Love to all,

Enc.

October 12, 1944

Mr. Sidney Haysler
Hercules Powder Company
Sunflower Ordnance Works
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sidney:

I want you to know that I greatly appreciate the invitation to join your Ozark fishing party. It is the right kind of company and the right time of the year, but I feel like I shouldn't miss out on the opening of the duck season.

I hope you have a happy trip and catch a lot of fish.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

HERCULES POWDER COMPANY
INCORPORATED

SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Mr. W. R. Ellis, General Manager Explosives Department
requests your presence at an informal get-together
Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, October 6, 1944.

Cocktails 7:00 p.m.

Dinner 8:00 p.m.

H. V. Chase

H. V. Chase, Manager

October 7, 1944

Mr. Ernest J. Kahler
The Daily Argus-Leader
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Kahler:

Thanks for your good letter of October 4th
relative to the newspaper hunt beginning on the
27th.

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness
in including Pat Maloney and myself, and I am
looking forward with great pleasure to being
with you and your friends.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

September 30, 1944

Elmer Krumwiede,
320 South Jefferson Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check for \$10.00 in payment
for two zipper underarm portfolios advertised
and pictured in your recent folder. The check
is in payment for one No. 141 in black, one No. 142
in brown.

Yours very truly,

Business Manager.

DS:jm
Enc.

MRS. W. C. SIMONS
THE CEDARS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Dear Dolph:

We like this card, wording & all
with addition of Please Respond and No Gift

~~Copy~~

1894

1944

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Collins Simons

Tuesday, November the fourteenth
from eight until ten-thirty o'clock

First Baptist Church
Lawrence, Kansas

Please Respond

no gifts

300 invitations will be enough if
the office can be taken care of in a
blanket invitation.

Mother

325

D. C. Dimous

October 5, 1944

Abercrombie and Fitch Co.
45th & Madison
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

I will appreciate receiving a
copy of your 1944 Christmas gift
catalog.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons
1509 Mass. St.
Lawrence, Kansas

DS:df

October 5, 1944

Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

When Marie called this afternoon, she asked if I would write and bring you uptodate on plans for the folks' wedding anniversary. At first dad balked on a big reception, but mother has swung him around, and he seems well pleased with the plans. I am ordering the engraved invitations today for a reception to be held in the parlors of the Baptist Church from eight to ten p.m. on Tuesday, November 14th. The invitations will have the notation "no gifts".

Acting upon the suggestion of you and Blanche, Marie and I have done some thinking, and Marie has some ideas which she believes will make the party a little nicer and will please the folks. I do think it would help a lot if each of you girls could be here a day or two early to help decorate the church and look after other odd jobs. It is my idea we should employ a florist to look after all flower decorations, but there will be the problem of rugs, lamps, etc. We hope to have the food be a little more unusual, but the matter of help will be a real problem. Marie is discouraged over using the china at the church, and perhaps we will be able to rent or borrow some from another source.

It is my thought that on this important occasion, the four children should go together and give the folks something which they would like and would stand as a memory of the occasion. Marie suggests a new set of china which has been approved by both Blanche and Dorothea who was here last week. We estimate it would cost up to perhaps \$50.00 a piece for each of the four children. I hope this will be satisfactory with you. I don't want it to appear like I am putting the lug on you, but both Blanche and Dorothea have agreed to that amount, and I believe it would require approximately \$200.00 to get what we would like to have the folks receive as a gift.

If this is satisfactory, please let me know, so Marie and I can go to Kansas City some day soon and start looking. We will have several other things to look after in Kansas City, and we probably will make a day of it. I have written a catering house in New York City on an idea for small individual cakes, but have not had a reply.

Love to all,

October 5, 1944

Mr. Ivan S. Siegrist
924 Oak Street
Kansas City 13, Missouri

Dear Mr. Siegrist:

I appreciate the promptness of your reply to my recent inquiry, and it is always pleasant to hear from people who refer to their days here at K. U. Lawrence is a lucky city to have so many good friends scattered all over the globe. It may not pay many dividends in dollars and cents, but it does bring a big return in the fun of living.

Mother and father like the style of the attached invitation. Here is the copy.

1894

1944

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Collins Simons

Tuesday, November the fourteenth

from eight until ten o'clock

First Baptist Church

Lawrence, Kansas

Please Respond

No Gifts

We would like to have 325 and will appreciate knowing when we may expect delivery. Please charge this to the regular World Company account.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons
Publisher

DS:df
Attch.

ESTABLISHED 1902

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924 OAK STREET

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

LETTERHEADS
BUSINESS CARDS
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September 26, 1944

Mr. Dolph Simons
c/o The Lawrence Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

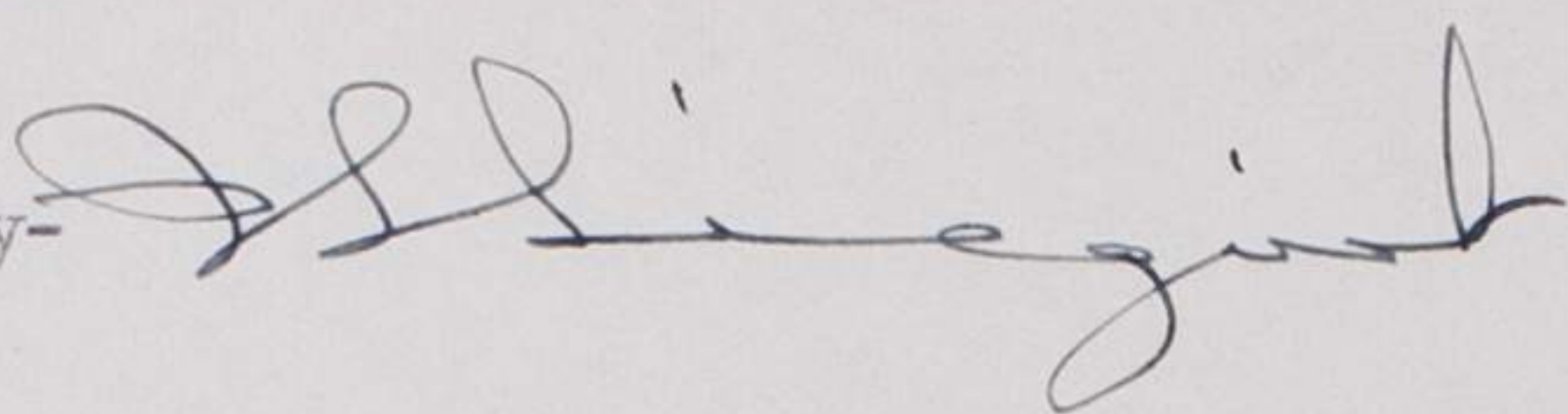
As requested in your letter of the 24th, we enclose herewith a few samples of invitations to wedding anniversaries. We hope that one of these will give you the information you desire.

I congratulate you on being able to help celebrate this anniversary, which most of us do not get to do for our parents. My recollection of the Journal-World covers not only the years during which we have been receiving business from you, but goes back to the time when I enrolled in K. U. thirty-five years ago this fall, when the Journal and the World were separately published.

Very truly yours,

SIEGRIST ENGRAVING COMPANY

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WICHITA, KANSAS

October 1 1944

Dear Dolph:

Am happy to learn you and Pat can make the hunting trip - arriving in Woonsocket on the 27th of this month. Talked with Clyde Speer about it and it doesn't look as tho he will be able to make it - but in the event he can - he will get in touch with you. Have written Ernie Kahler that you and Pat will be there.

Best wishes always

Sincerely,

Bill

October 3rd,
1944

Mr. O. W. Maloney
Maloney Tank Company
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Pat:

This is just to let you know I have a letter from Bill Hilvers in which it is all set for us to arrive in Woonsocket on the 27th. Clyde Speer probably will not be able to make the trip.

Bill has written Ernie Kahler, publisher of the Sioux Falls paper, who is on the State Fish and Game Commission, telling him that we will be on deck.

Apparently arrangements for the party are made by Kahler.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

October 2, 1944

Wiley Dry Goods Co.
Hutchinson, Kansas

ATTENTION: Gift Department

Gentlemen:

The Elram Lamp Works, Hoboken, New Jersey,
say you stock small wall vases which they manu-
facture.

I would like to buy a pair and have them
sent to my address as listed below.

You may send them c.o.d. or send me a state-
ment.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons
1509 Mass. St.
Lawrence, Kansas

Buck's
INC.

DOUGLAS AT BROADWAY
WICHITA 2, KANSAS

September 29, 1944

Mr. Dolph Simons
1509 Mass. St.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

We thank you for your order however we do not have
in stock now the wall vases you ordered.

Regretting our inability to fill your order and
assuring you your patronage is appreciated.

Cordially yours,

BUCK'S, INC.

Shop by Mail Service

W. C. SIMONS, PRESIDENT

J. W. MURRAY, MANAGING EDITOR

DOLPH SIMONS, BUSINESS MANAGER

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

September 22, 1944

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NEW YORK, 28 WEST 44TH ST.
CHICAGO, 333 N. MICHIGAN AVE.
KANSAS CITY, 15 WEST 10TH ST.

OFFICES ALSO IN
ATLANTA, CINCINNATI,
LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO,
AND ST. LOUIS

Elram Lamp Works
Hoboken, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Attached is a part of a wrapper to identify the type of wall vase I should like to buy.

I would like to have a pair mailed to me at this address. We received a pair from Chicago recently, but both vases were broken in transit.

You may send them c.o.d. or send me a statement of the proper amount and I will remit promptly.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons
Dolph Simons

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We do not sell retail

September 28, 1944

Bucks
Dept. 53
Wichita, Kansas

Gentlemen:

The Elram Lamp Works of Hoboken, New Jersey,
informs us you stock the small wall vases which
they manufacture.

I would like to buy a pair and have them
sent to my address as listed below.

You may send them c.o.d. or send me a state-
ment.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons
1509 Mass. St.
Lawrence, Kansas

DS:df

September 28, 1944

Sgt. Ernest A. Pontius, 37728973
Co. H 804 STR
Camp Crowder, Missouri

Dear Ernest:

Just to keep your interest alive, I think you would like to know that this morning I saw several hundred Blue-wing Teal out in the vicinity of the pond. We had almost two inches of rain last night which probably put quite a bit of water into our place.

I drove south on the road that goes by Zimmerman's place and found a lot of water on each side of the road. As I stopped to take a good look, a flock of 150 Blue-wings circled over.

Some folks might say we have too much water, but I'd rather have too much than too little.

I haven't had a call from Miss Carlberg or Ogden Jones, which would indicate the papers have not yet reached the local office. Perhaps you have been able to get a little on them at camp this week, and if so, I will be interested to get your report this Sunday.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

September 30, 1944

Lt. and Mrs. Delbert Perkins:

Dear Virginia and Delbert:

In these unsettled times it is most difficult to select a gift for a young army couple starting out on the happy experience of housekeeping. Won't you please accept the enclosed check from the Simons family as a wedding gift, and then use it to purchase something for your new home?

You have our best wishes for the joyous days ahead, and to Delbert we will always have the deepest appreciation for being such a good neighbor boy, and for serving as such a splendid example for our young sons.

Most sincerely,

OFFICE *Master* PRODUCTS

ELMER KRUMWIEDE
Specialists in Stationers Goods

320 South Jefferson Street
CHICAGO

MONROE 8226

WHEN YOU VISIT CHICAGO FOR THE NATIONAL STATIONERS CONVENTION...YOU ARE cordially invited to visit our new enlarged warehouse and showroom. The new quarters of the STATIONERS CLEARING HOUSE are located at 320 South Jefferson Street, Chicago. This is only a few doors south of our old location-- a quick trip from any Loop hotel by cab.

In our new larger quarters we are in better position to serve you...we would like to have you see for yourself the scope of our merchandise stock, its variety and our facilities for giving you quick service.

In the Duration period, from the earliest days of priority set-ups through all the stages of merchandise restrictions, the STATIONERS CLEARING HOUSE functioned to service dealers in locating and re-distributing needed items. The growth of the service over-taxed the original facilities provided for the purpose.

As we enter a period of reconversion of lines and the series of Industry re-adjustments which the end of the War will likely bring, the STATIONERS CLEARING HOUSE has prepared to continue its service in a greater scope with adequate facilities to give you exceptional service.

Another merchandise feature is being added to our service.....

We will market under the "OFFICE MASTER PRODUCTS" label...a new series of items which are designed for the ready acceptance of your customers. These will be in every instance quality products with features we feel will bring quick turnover in your store. The first of these is announced in the accompanying sheet.... ZIPPER UNDER ARM CASES. These are ready for delivery.. you can refurnish your leather goods cases for your holiday trade NOW!!

Other new merchandise is featured in the accompanying sheets. The dealer discount applying on these items is:

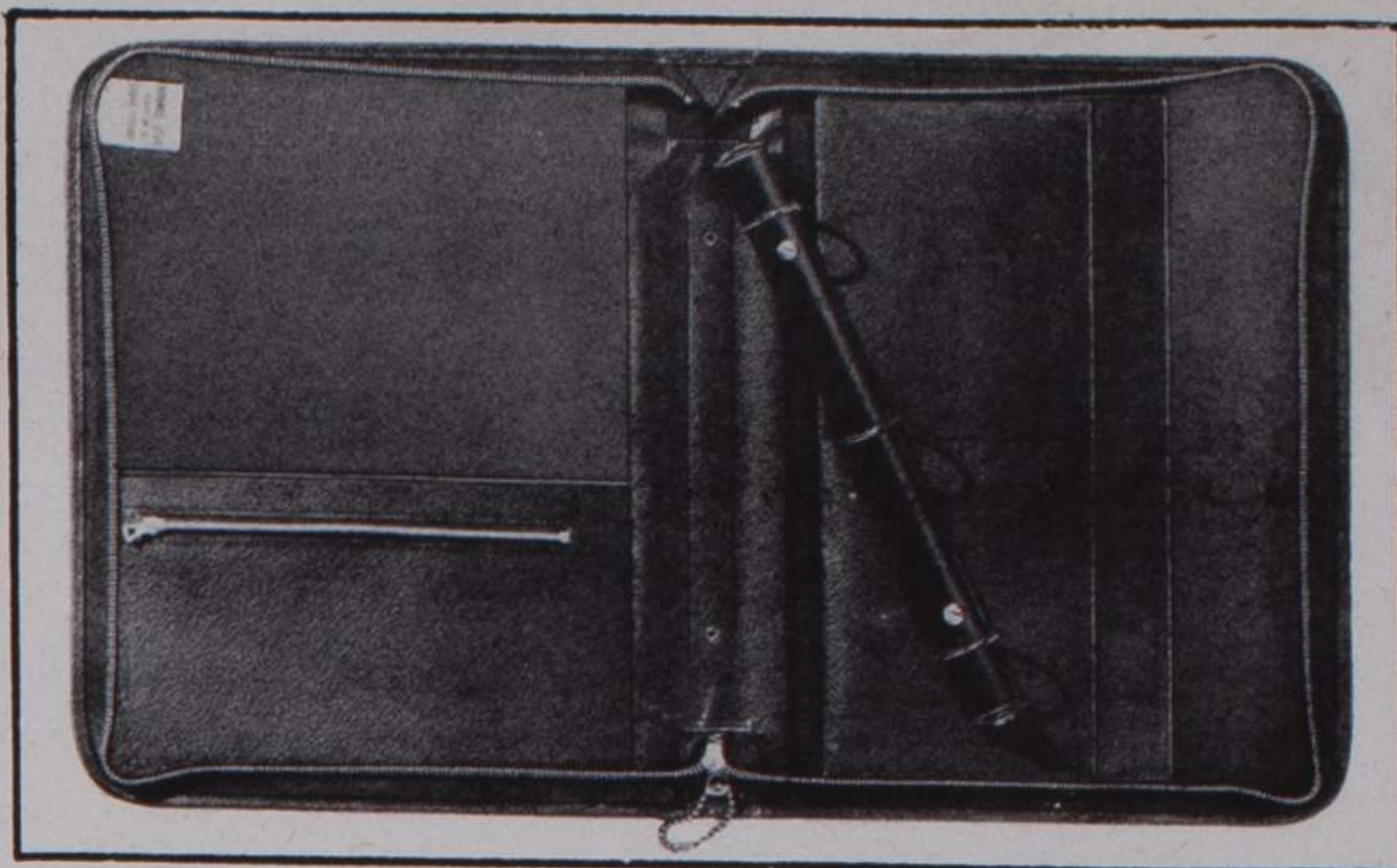
Leather Goods.....50%

Blackboards50-10% 1 gro. lots.
50% on unbroken cartons.
40% on less than carton lots.

Desk Trays50-10% 1 gro. lots.
50% on carton quantities.
40% less than carton lots.

Write for additional catalog sheets for your salesmen's catalogs. We will be glad to furnish you with any desired quantity.

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ZIPPER (3 Ring) UNDERARM PORTFOLIOS

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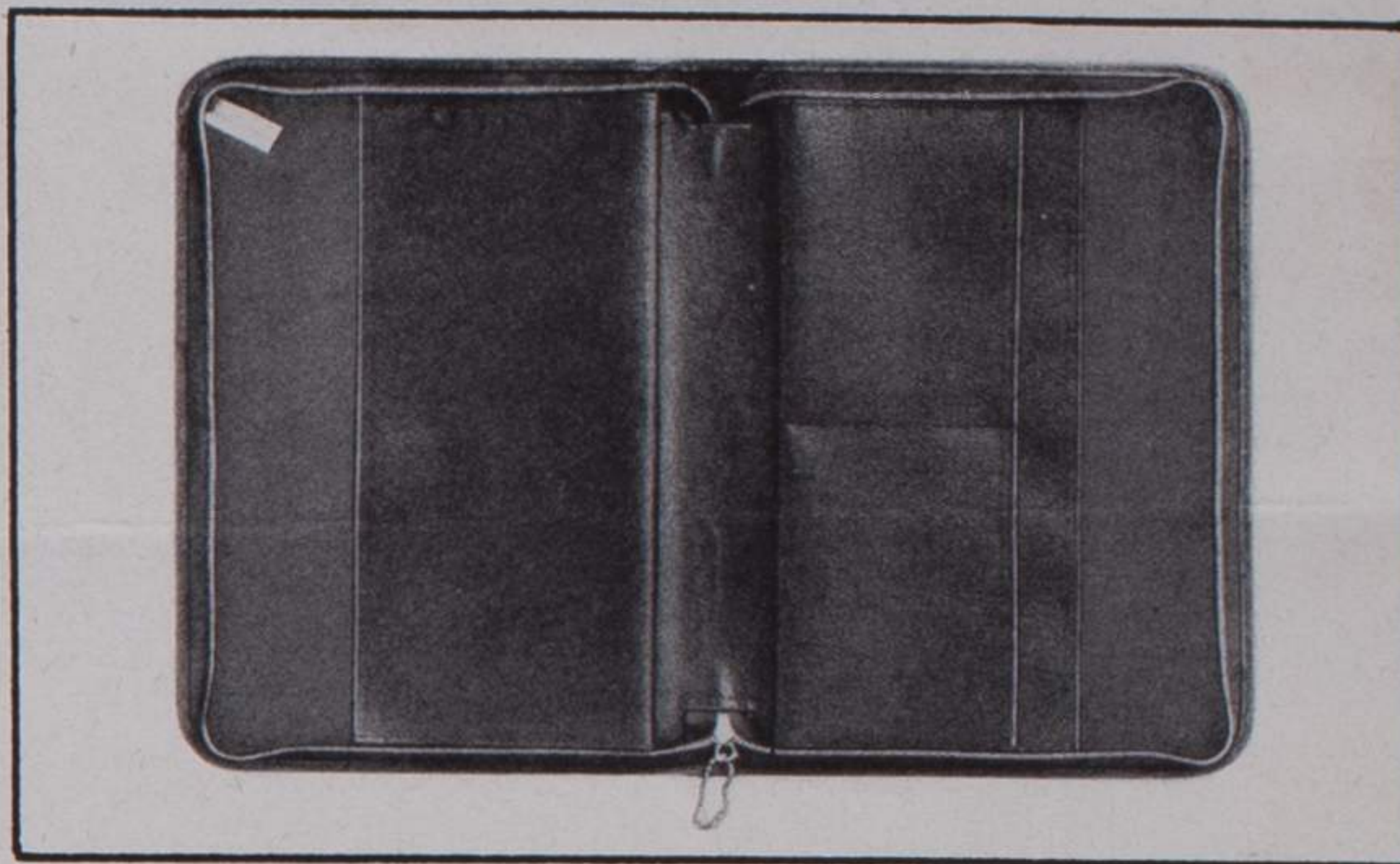
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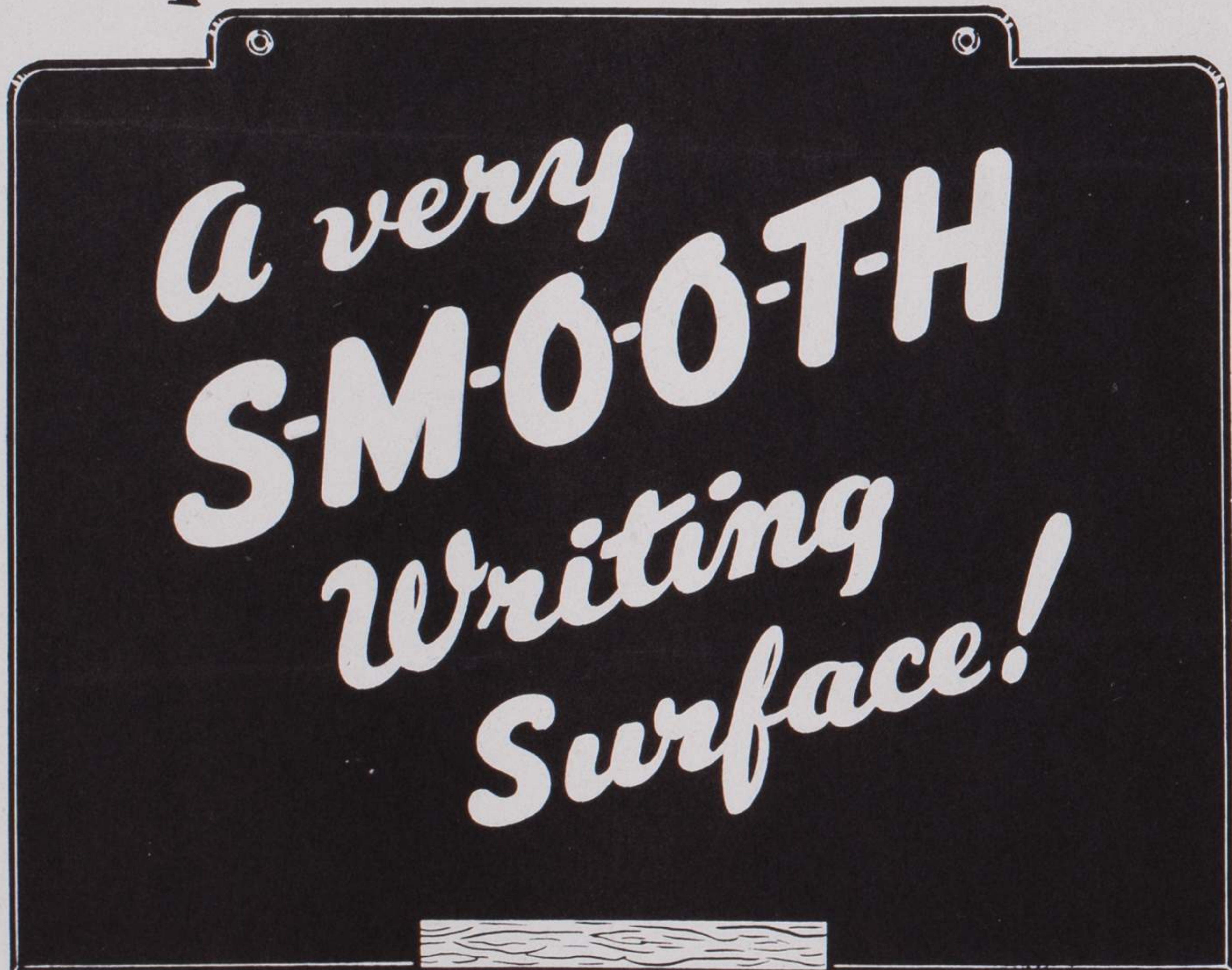
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Top edge has two re-inforced eyelets for convenience in hanging the blackboard. You can suspend it by a cord, or from nails or push-pins.

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SERVICE BLACKBOARDS have a superior writing surface applied to Service plastic impregnated fibre board. This gives a smooth writing surface which is practically indestructible; will not peel, splinter nor warp. Each blackboard is equipped with 12" wood grooved trough for chalk and erasers. Holes are drilled in the blackboard to facilitate attaching the trough.

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No. 801	15 x 21"	Each \$1.10
No. 802	18 x 24"	Each 1.50
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No. 804	36 x 48"	Each 5.00

Packed six of a size to a carton

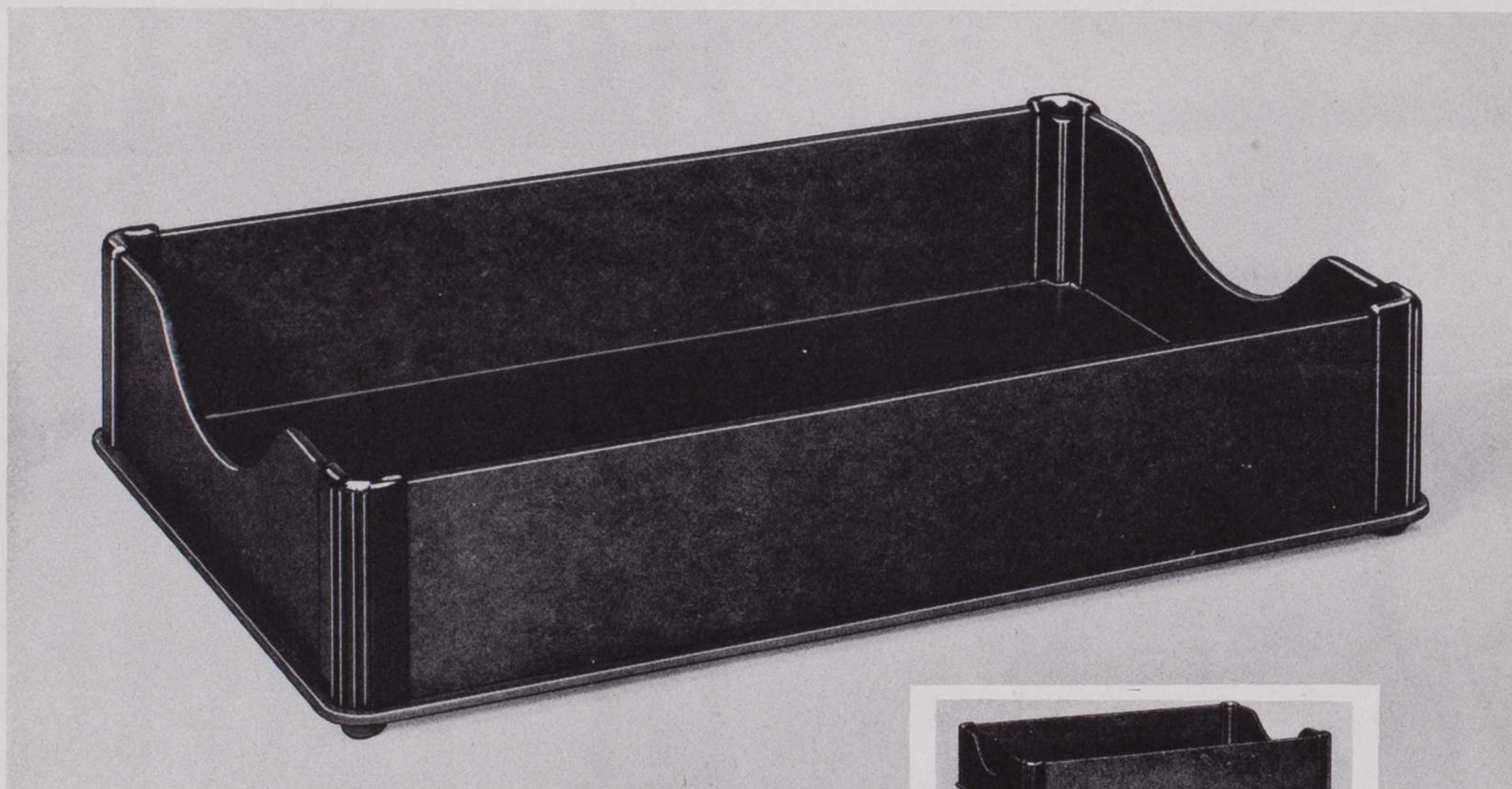
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320 South Jefferson Street, Chicago

SERVICE PRODUCTS COMPANY
365 EAST ILLINOIS STREET
CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS

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Desk Letter Trays Of SERVICE Plastic Board



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Service has perfected a new design letter tray, handsome enough for the finest executive desk . . . strong and durable enough for the most severe working conditions. These trays are made of SERVICE Plastic Board, with special SERVICE finish . . . an extra s-m-o-o-t-h finish that is a delight to the touch! Durable, will not splinter nor warp.

Patented molded plastic corners developed by SERVICE engineers, provides, rigid, sturdy construction. The bottom surface of each tray is fitted with 5 felt cushion feet to protect desk surfaces.

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No. 912 Letter Size (Inside Measure: 10 x 12½")Each \$1.50
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Large enough to hold a guide height folder.

Sales Representative: ELMER KRUMWIEDE . . . 320 South Jefferson Street, Chicago



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With SERVICE metal supports, trays can be built to any desired height. Easily applied, supports screw into position, hold securely.

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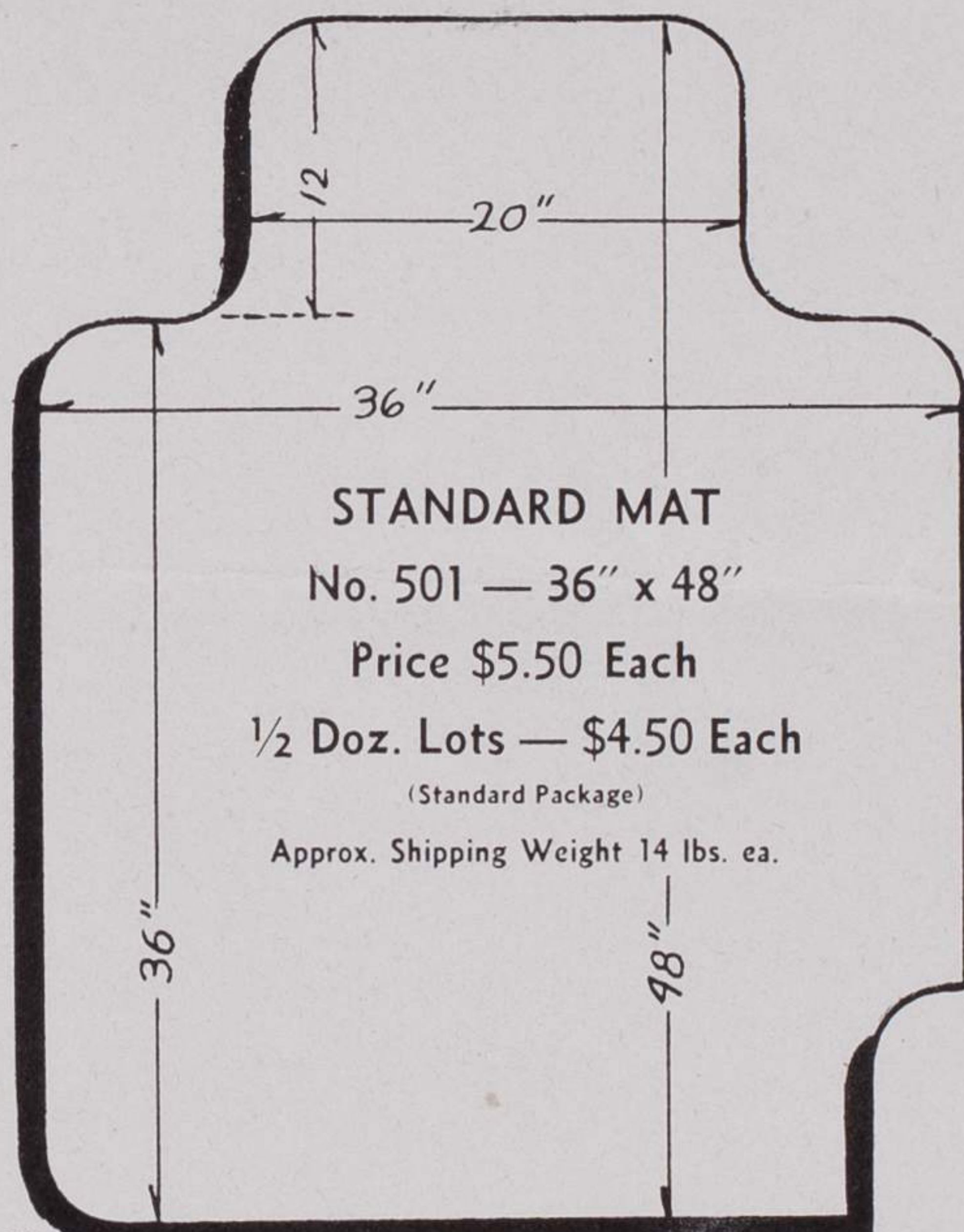
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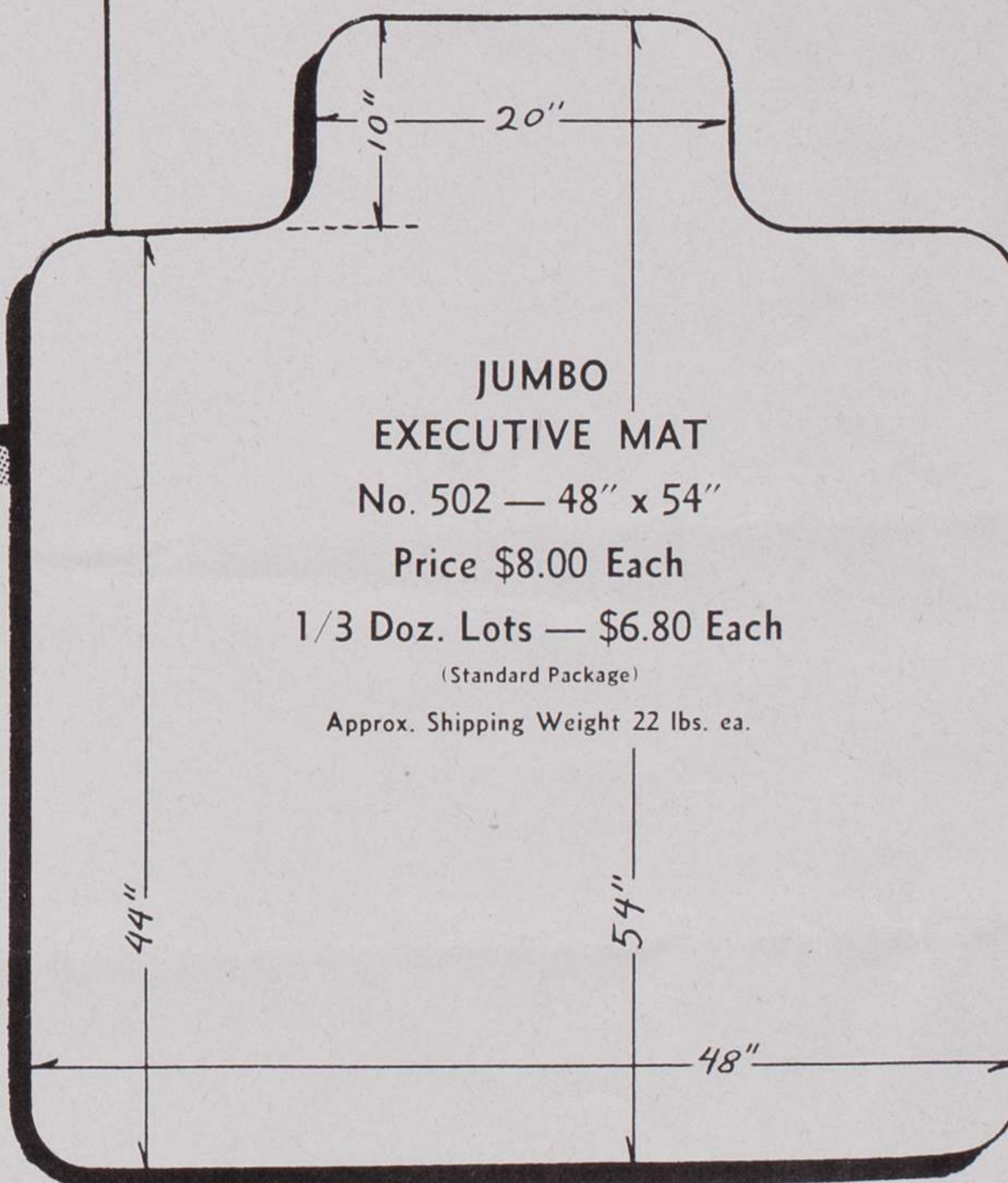
No. 501 — 36" x 48"

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1/2 Doz. Lots — \$4.50 Each

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Approx. Shipping Weight 14 lbs. ea.



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1/3 Doz. Lots — \$6.80 Each

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#501 Standard. . . 36" x 48"
6 in carton. . . \$4.50 ea.
list.

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54" 4 in carton. . . \$6.80
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Order Standard Packing. . . .
Colors may be assorted.

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MATS to PROTECT CARPETS and
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Miniature samples for your salesmen supplied
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50% less than 12 mats.
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SERVICE PRODUCTS COMPANY

365 EAST ILLINOIS STREET

CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS

September 27, 1944

Gentlemen:

I am requesting our New York office to direct this letter to you because I do not have complete address information for your firm.

On November 14th, my mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simons, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception, and it has been suggested that your firm might have ideas and services which would contribute to making this a happier occasion for them.

An acquaintance in New York told us recently of small, individually boxed cakes, for the guests which they believed were supplied by you. Undoubtedly you will have other ideas and suggestions.

If you are in a position to be of assistance, I would appreciate hearing from you with definite information relative to charges and delivery schedules.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

September 27, 1944

Mr. M. R. Thompson
Lorenzen & Thompson, Inc.
28 West 44th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Tommie:

I am anxious to have the enclosed letter reach a firm described to me only as "Deans, on East 57th Street". It is a firm which supposedly serves in some capacity in planning and servicing receptions, and other social gatherings.

I will be most appreciative if you will direct the letter to the correct name and address and let me have the information for our files.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

September 26, 1944

Marshall Field & Company
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I will appreciate receiving a
copy of your 1944 Christmas gift
catalog.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons
1509 Mass. St.
Lawrence, Kansas

September 25, 1944

Mr. Floyd Rible
650 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Floyd:

Thanks for your thoughtfulness
in sending the clipping from the Citizen-
News,

Attached is a clipping from today's
issue of the Journal-World showing how we
handled the item.

My best to you and Ruth.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df
Attech.

September 25, 1944

Mr. I. S. Siegrist
Siegrist Engraving Company
924 Oak Street
Kansas City 13, Missouri

Dear Mr. Siegrist:

Within a few days I would like to place our order for invitations for a most important occasion--the fiftieth wedding anniversary of my mother and father. I need your help and will be appreciative of your suggestions.

Will you be kind enough to send me samples of the type of invitation you think we would like best. Mother and dad seem to prefer the idea of using gold ink. They are particularly anxious to have the guests know that they do not wish to receive anniversary gifts. Undoubtedly you have handled this for others in some diplomatic way, and will be able to make suggestions.

The anniversary will be on November 14th. In your reply, please let me know how far in advance you would like to have the order.

I will be anxious to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

September 25, 1944

Mr. Boyd Thompson
Charles Eneu Johnson Ink Co.
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Boyd:

Bill Hilvers of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Co. was in today and I accepted his invitation to join a hunting party in South Dakota on October 27th. It will be a group of forty or fifty newspaper publishers and should be a good trip.

I wouldn't be adverse to making two trips if you should happen to have a vacant seat along later in the year. It was good of you to consider me as a possibility and you won't have any trouble, I know, in getting all the companions you want. A fellow who is providing a car can be pretty choosy these days, and I know from past experience you are a grand fellow to be with on a hunting trip.

Please don't forget me just because I have this date on the 27th.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

September 25, 1944

Mr. W. J. Hilvers
Allis Hotel
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Bill:

I talked with Pat this afternoon, and he enthusiastically accepted your invitation to take part in the pheasant hunt at Woonsocket beginning October 27th. I told him of your plans for a deluxe trip, and he said it sounded just like the way Bill always arranges everything.

Pat will be kind enough to drive his car, and said he would gladly take Clyde Speer if Clyde could find a way to get to Lawrence. Pat said that because of OPA complications, it probably would be necessary to put his car in the garage and leave it there after we reach Woonsocket, and I told him I thought someone probably would be able to provide us transportation to and from the fields.

If Pat's son, who is a Lieutenant in the Air Corps, should happen to come home for a visit about that time, of course the trip would be off. Otherwise, we will be on hand.

It was good to have the visit with you today, and I will be looking forward with pleasure to seeing you on the 27th.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

September 25, 1944

Mr. O. W. Maloney
Maloney Tank Company
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Pat:

Attached is a copy of a letter to Bill Hilvers.

A sharpshooter like you probably wouldn't need more than fifty-one shells to get the fifty birds, but I think it would be advisable to take along not less than six boxes and preferably eight. They have some duck shooting that you might want to get in on, and I understand it is almost impossible to get shells up in that country unless Bill should have an extra supply for those in his party who couldn't get any elsewhere.

As I understand it there will be about forty or fifty newspaper men including Ernie Kahler, publisher of Sioux Falls, who is on the Fish and Game Commission. The town of Woonsocket really turns out for the party because they see the advantage of publicity for hunting in that area. Bill will arrange rooms for us either in the hotel or in some private residences.

He tells me they make arrangements to have two or three wardens go along to keep track of the birds and to see that the boys stay within the rules. Then they have arranged for folks in Woonsocket to clean all the birds each night. At the end of the trip they are taken down to Sioux Falls and packed in dry-ice for those who want them shipped or to carry them home. The limit is ten birds per day and fifty to take home.

It should be a grand trip, particularly because Woonsocket provides the best hunting in South Dakota, and all arrangements will be made in advance. It is mighty good of you to furnish the transportation, and I hope nothing will interfere with our making the trip.

Love to all,

September 22, 1944

Elram Lamp Works
Hoboken, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Attached is a part of a wrapper to identify the type of wall vase I should like to buy.

I would like to have a pair mailed to me at this address. We received a pair from Chicago recently, but both vases were broken in transit.

You may send them c.o.d. or send me a statement of the proper amount and I will remit promptly.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

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Holmes, Mr. Hunt & Beck
M. P. Gill
J. M. Clevenger

September 22, 1944

Mr. S. J. Hunter
720 Mass. St.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I have a house at 721 Illinois Street which I would like to sell. It is arranged in two apartments which are completely furnished; downstairs, living room with fireplace, dining room, bedroom, kitchen and bath; upstairs, living room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bath.

The house is on a 100-foot lot with a single garage on the alley.

Both apartments are furnished, including electric refrigerators.

The property has been rented continuously for 2½ years at \$67.50 per month. This is the amount paid to the owner by one party who rents the entire property and then re-rents one apartment, and who pays all utility bills. This property could be occupied by two tenants, or would make a good home for a family which desires a house with several bedrooms and two baths.

John B. Murphey is the present renter and he occupies the downstairs apartment.

The selling price is \$4,250.00, including all furniture. It is my understanding that Roy Martin, who owns property to the north, would like to buy 25 feet of ground adjoining his lot, which would reduce the purchase price if a new owner should wish to sell.

I would prefer to sell for cash, but would sell on contract to a responsible party with a down payment of \$1,500 or \$2,000, with the balance at five percent.

The price of \$4,250 is subject to change, and in submitting the property for listing, I do not wish to become obligated in any way to accept any offer for purchase.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

9/10/44

Dear Dolph -

Just a few lines to let you know I'm still kicking and missing good old Lawrence as much as ever. I've been in over 24 countries since coming into service, but none of them remind me even remotely of Kansas and Lawrence.

Sardinia, where I am now, is an Island off the coast of Italy some distance. The inhabitants are Italian and their land has been in the hands of the enemy longer than it has been under Allied control. I

note some feeling for Fascism still apparent here but mainly the sentiment seems pro-allied. The Allies were forced to shell and bomb the enemy out of Sardinia so naturally some of the civilian populace are a bit resentful since they also lost property & lives!

Have flown missions over S. France and Italy. Dammed exciting but definitely not my idea of fun!

The war is going well but do not be over-optimistic about any immediate Armistice. The enemy is still strong and is fighting bitterly on all fronts. Please give all the fellows in the C of C my best and drop me a line sometime.

yours,
Bob Charlton

September 13, 1944

Cpl. Bob Charlton, 37526424
443rd Bomb Sq. 320th Bomb Gr.
A.P.O. 652 c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

You are a good letter writer, and I always enjoy hearing from you. I doubt if any other man in Lawrence has covered more territories and seen more countries in this war than you.

News from all fronts is encouraging, and while I feel it may end in Europe most any day, we must not count on a quick ending, but be prepared to carry on for many months if necessary.

The fact that you have flown several missions over Southern France and Italy would indicate you have been in a lot of action because those have been hot spots as indicated by the casualty lists out of those areas. Today we have news of the landing of 15,000 airborne troops in Holland, and it should not be long until we will learn of their success. Even with all of the stories and pictures, I cannot comprehend how 15,000 soldiers could be properly equipped and dropped in behind the regular fighting lines. The men who have planned this fighting for the United States are certainly deserving of much credit, and I am thankful they are actually running the war instead of a bunch of crackpots in Washington who think they are the master minds.

All of us back home hope and pray the war will end soon because you and the others are deserving of a return to a better and more normal life. It will be a happy day when you are back here in civilian clothes.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

September 15, 1944

Colonel Will Zurbucken, Superintendent
Kansas Highway Patrol
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Colonel Zurbucken:

Thank you for your letter with the
Highway Patrol press card.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons
Publisher

DS:df

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

TOPEKA, KANSAS

COLONEL WILL ZURBUCKEN
SUPERINTENDENT

September 14, 1944

MAJOR R. R. RUTHERFORD
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

MR. DOLPH SIMONS
Publisher
THE LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL-WORLD
Lawrence, Kansas

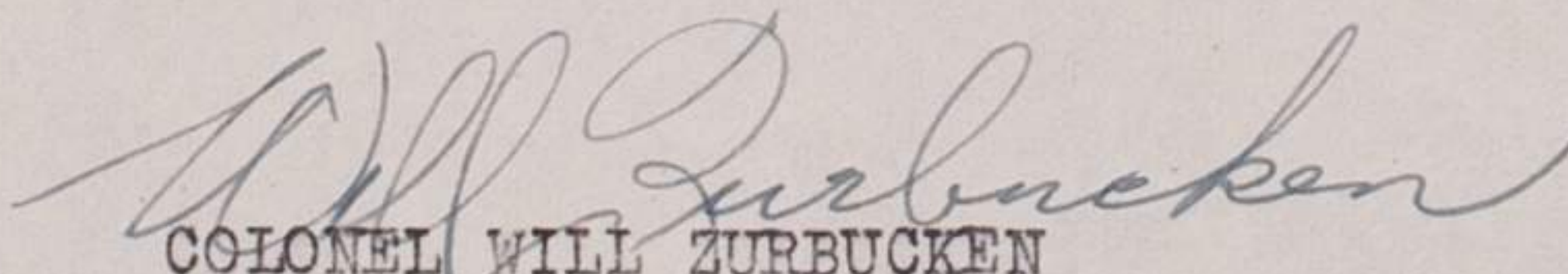
Dear Mr. Simons:

It is a pleasure for me to enclose a Kansas Highway Patrol Press Card, and sometime next year I will replace all these cards with a new card which will be without an expiration date.

I believe that when a courtesy card is given to a Kansan it should be good indefinitely and not only for a period of one or two years.

I am sorry that it was necessary for you to write about this since I try to supply press cards to all newspaper men in the state.

Very truly yours


COLONEL WILL ZURBUCKEN
Superintendent
Kansas Highway Patrol

WZ/b

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September 15, 1944

Mr. Gordon Rusk
The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co.
Trisco Building
Joplin, Missouri

Dear Mr. Rusk:

I want to thank you for the gift of the Charcoal which came to me thru Jack Mee, and I promise that when my family has the pleasure of eating steaks off of our outdoor broiler, we will have kind thoughts about that man down in Joplin.

Jack passed along your comments and suggestions on cooking which are appreciated and will be followed.

I think Jack Mee is quite a fellow, and I can tell from your letter that we have common thoughts along this line.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

DEPARTMENT OF WYOMING



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Veterans Administration Facility
CHEYENNE, WYOMING

Sept 12, 1944

Mr. Dolph Simons
Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Dolph:

I received your letter and the inclosed check today and I want to thank you for both of them. The check was a very pleasant surprise.

I have spent the last two weeks in the Veterans' hospital at Cheyenne where they have been giving me numerous tests and x-rays but to date have not found anything except the diabetes. They have now started trying various diets and say they will fix me up almost as good as new. It is an excellent hospital.

Thanking you again for the check,
I am

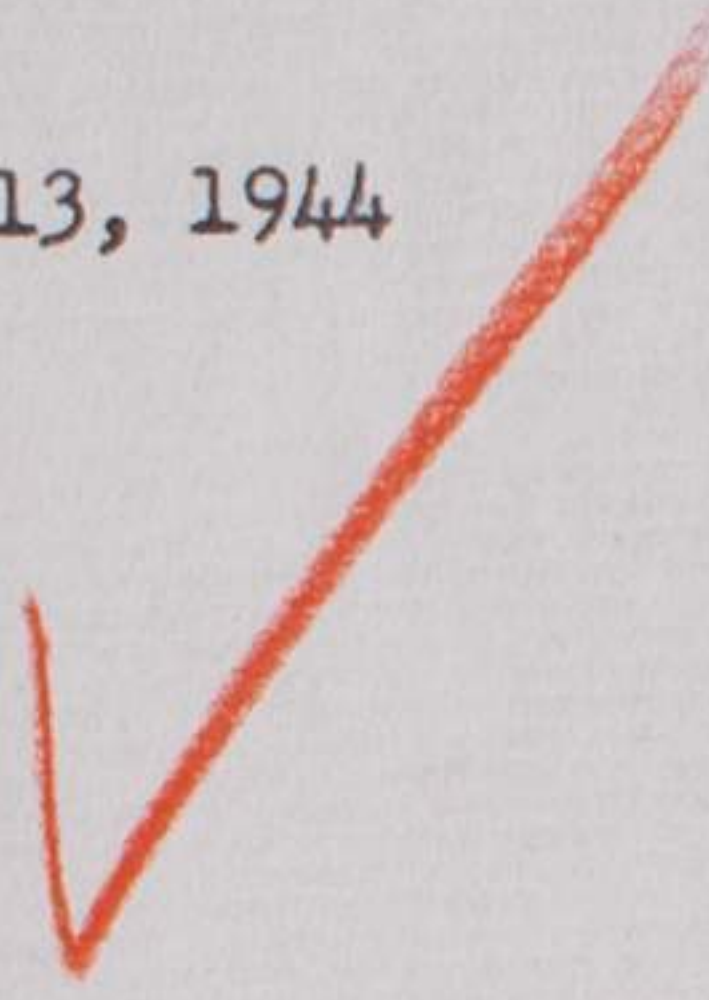
Sincerely yours.

Robert F. Pugh

Woolf Brothers

KANSAS CITY (6)

September 13, 1944



Mr. Dolph Simons
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

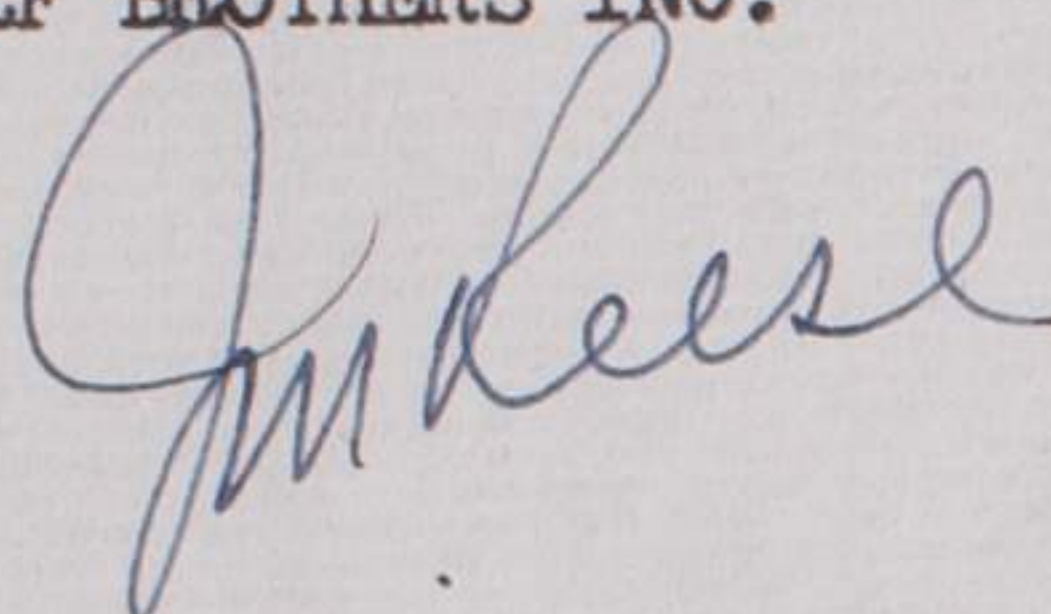
Dear Mr. Simons:

We are sorry we cannot fill your order for the
Victory Gown. We are out of the size you request.
May we serve you in the near future.

Yours very truly,

WOOLF BROTHERS INC.

JR: jr



September 12, 1944

Col. Will Zurbrucken
Kansas Highway Patrol
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Col Zurbrucken:

In 1940 E. P. Moomau surprised me with a "Press Card" from the Patrol, and I have carried it in my card case since that time. It has never been used in requesting a favor, but I have valued it for its probable importance in obtaining identification in an emergency.

If such cards are now being issued, I would appreciate having one to bring the identification more up to date.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons
Publisher

DS:df

September 11, 1944

Mr. E. T. Lowther
The Emporia Gazette
Emporia, Kansas

Dear Gene:

I am sorry I rushed away without visiting further after the Quigley dinner was adjourned the other evening.

I had two people I wanted to see before they left the hotel and then when I tried to locate you, I couldn't find you in the crowd.

I hope you enjoyed the evening, and that it won't be long until we can again get together for a visit.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

September 11, 1944

Woolf Bros.
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

In the September 11th issue of the Kansas City Times you advertised a "Victory Gown" for \$6.95.

Please send me one gown in pale blue in the size which would be worn by a lady who wears a size 14 dress.

I believe you have my name on your regular charge account list and if not, you can charge it in the name of Mrs. Simons.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

September 9, 1944

Mr. O. W. Maloney
Maloney Tank Co.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Pat:

Thank you for the kind, but undeserved words about the pictures. I am disappointed in them and will wait for a chance to get the Maloney family together again for some better shots.

We appreciate the printing orders and Farris tells me the ruled forms will be rushed thru.

Love to all,

September 5, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney
2712 East 31st Street
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Pat and Blanche:

I am very sorry the pictures did not turn out well. I am sending a number of prints under separate cover, but I am disappointed in all of them. Frankly, I don't know what happened. The poses are all right, but the negatives are not clear and sharp which results in a gray, dull appearance for all of the pictures.

Usually, I have pretty good luck and had hoped these would be the best yet. You will remember I had some trouble with the camera and the failure of the flash equipment to work properly may have been one cause for the poor results.

Some of these days I will have another chance, and I am sure I can do better.

Really, I would rather have had these pictures turn out well than any others I have taken.

Love to all,

U. S. ARMY EXAMINER

WAR DEPARTMENT

Post. R. T. Wilson Asst. 37526771.

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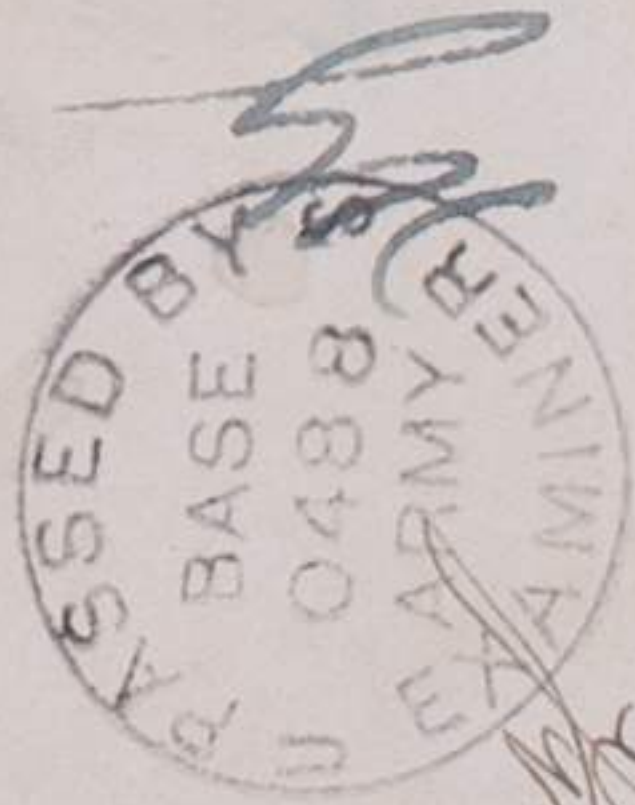
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Lawrence, Kansas
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POSTAL SERVICE

September 2, 1944

Lt.(j.g.) F. R. Gray
U.S.S. Colorado
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Dear Frank:

As busy as you are, you are most thoughtful to take the time to write me a letter. It would seem that you have a most important assignment, and I hope these are happy and interesting days for you. Chances are your old battle wagon is looking for trouble, but I hope you will always be on the giving end instead of the receiving end.

We were all pleased with the way the election turned out locally, and I hope you will get to serve out the greater part of this new term to which you have been elected. You have a lot of friends who will be on the welcoming committee when you return.

The Red Cross needs you, but I believe we have an excellent organization to carry on during your absence. No word has come to me about the next drive, but I doubt if we will have any great trouble in meeting our obligation because people at home are well sold on the importance of the organization. Jack Miller is back in civilian clothes running his dad's furniture store and he should be a big help to the next campaign because of his firsthand experience with the Red Cross.

With the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

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September 2, 1944

1st Lt. Carl Czaplinski, O-1107378
Co. "B", 602nd Engr. Bn.
A.P.O. 230
c/o Postmaster
New York City, New York

Dear Carl:

Thanks very much for your August 20th letter addressed to "The Folks" here at the Journal-World. We enjoy carrying the "Dear Buddy" feature because of the comments we get from men in service. I am glad you like it and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

The folks in the office are much interested in the invasion money. Yesterday Col. Hyde, Commanding Officer of the Sunflower Ordnance Works, was in the office and it was the first of the invasion money he had seen.

I remember the good visit we had standing by the curb across from the Journal-World, and I hope it won't be too long until you can be back home again. Lawrence has changed quite a bit because of the ordnance plant, but the increased employment has been a big financial help to the community, and we also are proud that we can have a part in making some of the material needed in defeating the enemy. The plant is operating at full schedule, and every house and apartment in Lawrence is occupied.

With the best of wishes and the hope it won't be long until we will hear from you again, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

September 2, 1944

Sgt. Ernest A. Pontius, 37728973
Hdqs. Det. 804 STR
Camp Crowder, Missouri

Dear Ernie:

Andy and Woeste had a big month with a gain of 3,365 inches which explains the attached check for \$33.31. It might be that they knew September 4th was your birthday and they figured a few extra inches might serve as an indirect birthday present to you.

We all hope that this will be the last birthday that you will spend away from the family, but in your absence this time, you know you have the pride and admiration of your family and your friends for this service to your country.

That man, Stevenson, soon will be more widely known as a skunk. I understand he has just about made a deal to take over the Stiner slough which Sam Hunter has had at least for 44 years and which he had expected to have forever. Sam is trying to work out a scheme so that he can hold on to it, and I hope he will be successful.

I have a date with Brownie tomorrow morning to pick up the shells. I know he is an honorable gentleman, but at the same time I will feel better when I have them tucked away out home. A fellow would need a lot of shells for a pheasant hunt this fall because South Dakota has raised the daily limit to 10 and will allow a non-resident to take home 50.

With the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

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